

Parish Life March 11-19

Saturday, March 11 *Memorial Saturday*

- 9am **Memorial Liturgy**
- 5:30pm "Orthodox Journey to a Healthy Life"
Talk w/ Alina Rizea Rusu, MD
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 12 *St. Gregory Palamas*

Deacon Simeon Namesday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6-7:30pm Girls Group Meeting w/Lindsay

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

- 5:55pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal
w/Reading from "The Ladder of St. John Climacus"

Thursday, March 16

Friday, March 17 *St. Patrick of Ireland*

Patrick Mooney Namesday

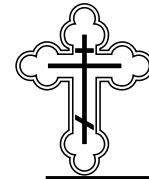
- 10am Confessions
- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts** w/hymns for St. Patrick

Saturday, March 18 *St. Nicolai of Zhiticha*

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, March 19 *Sunday of the Cross*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team A)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

St. Gregory Palamas

Today's Readings: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Mark 2:1-12



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"Orthodox Journey to a Healthy Life" Parishioner and physician, Alina Rizea Rusu, will speak on Saturday, March 11 & 18 at 5:30pm prior to the Saturday evening service and offer inspiring ways for both men and women to lead healthier lifestyles.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Children's Book Drive The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is collecting books for the Health Pointe Clinic located in Nicholasville. These may be new or gently used books and can be placed in the tote in the nursery downstairs.

Welcoming the Smith Family It is a joy to welcome Bert (Leo), his wife Stephanie, and their son Jeremy as the newest members of our parish. Stephanie's family is "Pennsylvania Orthodox," though their families attended our diocesan cathedral in Dallas for many years. Welcome!

Girls Group Meeting at the home of Lindsay Buhler this Sunday evening 6-7:30pm!

Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy is at 5:55pm on March 15 followed by our Lenten soup & salad meal w/reading from St. John Climacus. Please join us and be sure to sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread at least one of the weeks you are attending.

Friday Presanctified Liturgy is at 11am. Father will hear confessions prior to the service beginning at 10am.

Note: Although the outdoor work day was cancelled for this weekend, outdoor grading is still needed. Please see Ellie Sutter of Linda Frangedakis for more information.

Woodworking and Sewing Skills Needed

- Please see Deacon Simeon if you are able to help with the following:
- Wood bases for the Glass Lamps (torches) need repair
 - New Curtain and Paraments for the nave (we have the material)

Please Save the Date of Saturday, April 1 – 9am till ??

Many hands will be needed as we do our annual deep clean in preparation for Holy Week and Pascha. Bring cleaning rags/supplies and joyful hearts as we will work together for the beautification of our church.

Check out These Newly Added Lenten Recipes
 "Vegetable Skillet Stir-Fry" / "Easy Vegetable Soup"
 on our website at the following link:
<http://athanasiusoca.org/faithful/recipes>

Women's Documentary Health Film – 'HUSH' – will be previewed on Thursday, March 23 from 6:30-8:45pm at Pax Christi Catholic Church (in Lexington). This film explores claims of negative long-term effects of abortion on women's health.

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265 Monthly Budget = \$14,150
 Mar. 5 Offering = \$ 3,876 February(to date) = \$10,797

Lenten Calendars are still available on the credenza in the narthex. Please take and share with friends, co-workers, neighbors.

Happy Anniversary Danny & Marcia Partin, March 9

Date	Choir Director/Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Mar 11 Mar 12	Rick/Bert/TBA	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Mary Bradshaw	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Wes Sheldahl Tim Powell
Mar 18 Mar 19	TBA	Anya Jacobs Karis Jacobs	Josh Lourie	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Jason McCord Laura Walther
Mar 25 Mar 26	TBA	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Mary Cook Josiah Letchworth
Apr. 1 Apr. 2	TBA	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter